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## Power at Your Fingertips

Now you have even more power at your fingertips... on Marietta Power's newly-updated website.

Visit **[www.mariettapower.com](http://www.mariettapower.com)** to explore a whole new library of energy efficiency information under the "Residential Energy Systems" section. From designing energy efficiency into a new home, to modifying your existing home for greater efficiency, you can review all of your options in this one location.

You can also access a special "Residential Calculator" to compare which energy upgrades will save you the most in your home. It's simple and it's quick. No long forms or detailed questions to answer!

The updated website also features interactive games and lessons for kids of all ages under the section called "Kids Korner." Enjoy an online coloring book and puzzles while learning how electricity is made and how to stay safe around this powerful product.

For the more technically curious, try the new "Fundamentals of Electricity" section, where you can follow the path of electrons from power generation to transmission and delivery to your homes and businesses. You'll also find helpful information about electricity pricing and reading your electric bill.

Check it out...and find the power of information at **[www.mariettapower.com](http://www.mariettapower.com)**. ⚡



*Welcome to Marietta Power*



*Residential Calculator*



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*Fundamentals of Electricity*



*Kids Korner*

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## Preparing Your Home for

# WINTER WEATHER

Keep your heating costs down this winter  
by following a few simple steps:



- \* Have your furnace cleaned and tuned.
- \* Replace or clean your furnace filter periodically throughout the winter.
- \* Insulate attics, walls, and flooring over unheated crawl spaces or basements.
- \* Seal your home against drafts by caulking and weather-stripping around doors and windows. Weather stripping consists of a narrow piece of metal, vinyl, rubber, felt, or foam that seals the contact area between the door or window and the frame. Care must be taken not to interfere with the operation of the door or window.
- \* Install door sweeps to cut drafts under the bottom of your doors.
- \* Check for other cracks or holes where drafts come in and seal them. Look for leaks through openings where plumbing or electrical wiring goes through walls, floors, and ceilings; from electrical outlets; around ceiling fixtures; and at openings to the attic.
- \* Remove screens and install storm windows and doors.
- \* Cover or remove air conditioners.
- \* Wrap your water heater with an insulated blanket.
- \* Close chimney dampers when your fireplace or stove is not in use.
- \* Keep furniture and drapes off heating registers and away from baseboard radiators. Inexpensive deflectors over floor registers direct heat into the room.
- \* Plant shrubbery around the base of your home to cut the force of cold, winter winds.
- \* Close windows tightly in an unheated cellar or basement. Consider boarding them for the winter or covering them with a double layer of polyethylene. ⚡



## Winter 2002 Calendar of Events

### February 9

*Southern Notables II Celebrity Luncheon,  
organized by the Cobb Symphony  
Orchestra Guild*  
Marriott Northwest Windy Hill  
12 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Admission. Call for reservations.  
770-427-2691

### February 23

*The Cobb Symphony Orchestra Presents  
"A Night at the Movies: Classic Westerns"*  
Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, Marietta  
8 p.m.  
Admission. Call for tickets & information.  
770-528-8490

### March 16

*Vive La Symphonie Gala*  
Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Cobb Galleria  
7 p.m.  
Admission. Call for reservations.  
404-314-3317

### March 23

*The Cobb Symphony Orchestra Presents  
Beethoven Symphony No. 9*  
Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, Marietta  
8 p.m.  
Admission. Call for tickets & information.  
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Marietta Power  
Wishes Everyone a  
**Happy and Healthy  
2002!**